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The General Conference Is Cancelled But Other Meetings Arranged Instead Situation Due To The War Conditions

No Foreign Speakers Good Addresses Promised

The Northfield General Conference which was scheduled this summer and widely advertised for August 1 to 17, will not be held in its usual full program, but instead a series of meetings will be arranged for this period at the Chateau on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel. Dr. John S. Whaley of England, who had been secured for one of the leaders, has become ill and cannot reach America in time, but the American preachers are expected to be in Northfield and will speak at the Chateau meetings. The meetings arranged for Sundays will be held at the scheduled periods. Many factors entering into the cancellation are the difficulties of delegates reaching the conference from distant points, the limited definite assurances of a large attendance and the problems involved in the war situation. The decision of a change in the holding of the General Conference was made only this week and announced by President Dr. William E. Park on Wednesday morning. In the years of 1882, 1883 and 1884, Dwight L. Moody found it necessary to omit the General Conference because of his campaigns in Great Britain. It is not likely the General Conference will be resumed until after the close of the war.

The program for the series of meetings to be held at the Chateau, include addresses each morning and Dr. Harris E. Kirk of Baltimore will be the speaker in a course on religion. On Sunday, August 2, Dr. Halford E. Luccock will preach in the auditorium at both morning and evening services, and on August 9, Dr. Ralph Sockman will be the preacher. The Music Festival will be held Sunday-afternoon, August 9, and the weekly rehearsal here will be held in Phillips Hall at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening. The Westminster Choir College will be held this summer on the Seminary campus and the Conference on Religious Education will conduct its school from July 15 until the 24th. The Christian Endeavor Societies will hold their sessions for study and conference as scheduled. A letter is being sent to all registrants of the General Conference by Chairman of the Conference Committee, Dr. Park, explaining the situation and expressing the wish that next year the conference will be resumed with a full and complete program.

Well-Child Clinic

A well-child clinic is being held at the Town Hall this week. It opened yesterday and will be continued through today (Friday). Dr. Clara Maxwell will give the children the health examinations, Miss Ruth Dickinson will give nutritional advice, Dr. Wright will vaccinate the children against small pox, and Miss Mary Lewis from the state department of public health will assist with registrations. Phone Miss Purrington, our district nurse, if you desire to bring your child and make an appointment. Members of the local health council will be in attendance.

Allied Relief Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Allied Relief Exchange, and that includes every woman and girl in town, next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Pitt, to discuss the opening of a War Relief Work Shop where sewing and knitting may be done on regular afternoons throughout the summer months.

A representative of the American Red Cross will discuss the work already done by Northfield, and other ways in which we could help in refugee and hospital service.

Friends Society Women Help War Relief Work

A group of women of Mount Hermon and Northfield have been sewing for the American Friends committee, since last April and two boxes of new clothing for children and babies have been finished and sent to the distribution room in Philadelphia, awaiting shipment overseas. The British government has given permission for 50 tons of clothing to be sent through their blockade to France for distribution to people in internment camps. At present 38 tons have gone on a Portuguese boat.

Two weeks ago clothing was collected from the dormitories at Northfield Seminary. A group of volunteers have been sewing, mending and washing this used clothing. We are grateful to all who have participated in the collection and assorting of such clothing.

The Youth Hostel has proved a convenient center for carrying out this reconditioning project. Much of the material will go to England for distribution in evacuation centers and some to other war sufferers both in and beyond our shores. Some clothing and shoes may be sold at a rummage sale soon, the proceeds to go to the American Friends' Service Committee.

With the world's energies, money and man-power concentrated on the destruction of human life, the American Friends' Service Committee is deeply grateful to all those who have co-operated to preserve life.

The Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:45 o'clock, service of worship, sermon topic: "When in Doubt, 'Why Not Use God?'" Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all.

In his Fourth of July sermon last Sunday, Mr. Heeb likened America to a flourishing tree and he cautioned "Lest we forget" its care. Be just and fear not, but let your aim and all the ends you strive for be your country's, your God's and the truth. To know its history is to know the roots of our country go back to the prophets of justice and truth. Moses in outlining a plan for the new order wrote the lines written in six inch letters on the Liberty bell, "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." The taproot of our tree is God, too often forgotten in our reckoning. Truth is the cement that will hold us all together and bring us final peace. In closing he called attention to the vice president, Henry Wallace's recent speech, entitled, "Why Did Gog Make America." He also emphasized his clear statement on an economic peace. Of the four freedoms, the freedom from want is the new cement that shall bind the world together in "a just, charitable and enduring peace."

Clothes Are Needed

Mrs. Edward C. Murrow, wife of an American commentator in London, last week made an appeal for 500,000 pieces of wearing apparel for the people of the British Isles and their refugee guests.

Northfield has already shipped over 40 boxes of clothing and bedding to England through the offices of the British War Relief in Boston.

The summer of 1942 is no time to let our interest lag, or our splendid record of contributions fall off.

Please bring every pair of shoes, every sweater and blanket you can manage without, to A. P. Pitt's house, or place your gifts, including all kinds of rubber garments, in barrels at I. G. A. store.

Missionary Conference Holding Its Sessions On Seminary Campus

Nearly 500 women and girls from churches in eastern states are participating in the Northfield Missionary Conference now in session on the Seminary campus and which continues through next Monday. This conference is an excellent illustration of the cooperation of various denominations within the Protestant Church. In this regard the purpose of the founder, Dwight L. Moody, has come to a happy realization. As in other matters, so in this one, Mr. Moody was far ahead of the thinking of the people of his time. He placed Northfield in the vanguard of the agencies that sought to find what united Christian people could accomplish.

Year after year women of the following denominations meet for a week at Northfield discussing the missionary enterprise and also the Bible and worship; Baptists, Congregational - Christians, Disciples, Episcopalians, Friends, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Reformed, and Universalists. The theme of this conference is based on Latin-America, and Dr. W. Stanley Rycroft of the Presbyterian Board, himself a former professor at Lima University in Peru, and the author of "On This Foundation", the mission study book for the year, is delivering a series of talks on the subject of Latin-America, acquainting the delegates with the situation, the need, and the opportunity in neighboring South America.

Familiar faces are back on the scene in this conference. Dr. Emily J. Werner, chairman; Mrs. Moses Bailey of Hartford, vice-chairman; Mrs. George W. Hodges of Danbury, Mrs. Gula Plummer of Melrose, and many others. Half the conference consists of young women who live in tents. Speakers include Dr. Caroline Palmer, Helen Smith of China, Mrs. Frederick Forrell, and Charlotte M. Welhe of New York.

Garden Club Session Ran Afoul Weather

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle on Glenwood avenue. There was to be an outdoor picnic supper on the spacious lawn with its beautiful gardens followed by a business meeting and a showing of moving pictures, mostly in color of places, persons and scenes quite familiar to all. The sudden coming of a threatening shower and a continual downpour, caused the setting on the lawn to be shifted to the home, and also put a "crimp" in the attendance. However a most pleasant evening was enjoyed as the tables were brought in and everyone enjoyed their basket of good things to eat. Daniel Bodley, the president, presided. The movies, operated by Mr. Lazelle and explained by Mrs. Lazelle, were most interesting. The meeting next month, Monday, August 3, will be held at the home and grounds of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler by invitation. The annual meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 7.

Sundays Speakers

The Rev. Edward Morgan of Hartford, well known here, will be the speaker at the Sage Chapel service for children, Sunday at 11:15. Dr. Frank C. Laubach, missionary to the Philippines, will be the Sunday morning speaker in the auditorium at 11:00. Miss Elizabeth Lee, executive secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Board of Missions and Extension Service of the Methodist Church, will speak at the 8 o'clock service in the auditorium on "Women of the Pan-American Highway." The vesper service is held on Round Top at 8:15, Sunday evening, the topic being "Oneness in Christ," led by Camp Eendracht.

More For Red Cross

Mrs. Sutherland of Parker avenue, who supervises a group of women in making garments for the Red Cross, reports that these loyal and patriotic women have finished another list of garments and they have been sent to the Red Cross center at Greenfield. The list includes: 8 children's sweaters; 3 navy sweaters; 2 army sweaters; 1 man's green sweater; 1 pr. sea boots and stockings; 3 pr. men's socks; 15 pr. service wristers; 3 helmets and 1 muffler. Splendid work this is.

The "Old Homestead" Fourth Revival Year Engages Wide Interest

With the announcement that the "Old Homestead", Denman Thompson's famous play, will be again revived and produced in the historic Potash Bowl at Swanzy Center, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 17, 18 and 19, friends of the production will plan for their attendance and to participate in Swanzy's celebration. The play opens on Friday evening of July 17, and continues



WILLARD THOMPSON
As "Uncle Josh"

through Sunday. Sunday will be a big day for those who go for the week-end. In the morning at 10:45 there will be a special Sunday service in the old Baptist Meeting House in West Swanzy, which is spoken of in the play. The service will include a 15-minute organ meditation by Prof. J. Edward Bouvier, chimes played by Richard Bogue, two selections by the men's double quartet of the play, a solo by William H. Nye and an address by Rev. Chesley S. Lantz, pastor of the church.

The cast of the play will appear in costume. Special guests will include Gov. Robert O. Blood, his staff and council. The play will be produced by the community with its usual fine cast of characters, as in former years, with local citizens taking the many parts. Again, Willard Thompson will assume the role of "Uncle Josh". There will be a few changes in personnel owing to war enlistments. Al Pierson, who had the role of "Happy Jack" last year, is now with the Army.

The association also is pleased to announce that this year the famous yoke of oxen belonging to Charles Richardson of Marlboro will be seen in the play. They are blue ribbon winners and weigh 4,700 pounds. They will be driven by George Ward of North Swanzy. The scenery and lighting effects in the outdoor setting will be very complete this year.

From various sources it is indicated that many from Northfield will attend, and already assurances have been received that many in the air service from Grenier Field at Manchester and from Westover Field at Chicopee will be present. The boys and girls of Kurn Hattin homes will be special guests one evening.

For this year's production, Mrs. Harold J. Adams is again publicity chairman and Sprague Drenan of Keene Teachers' College will direct the production.

During the celebration arrangements have been made for visits to Denman Thompson's home, his grave, the place where "Trees" was written, Prof. Bouvier's unusual Stations of the Cross, and Mrs. LeFell Dickinson will open her summer home which was previously the Thompson daughter's home. There will be a reunion of the Whitcomb family this year at Swanzy.

The Youth Hostel Opens Summer Course

The Youth Hostel, with headquarters in this town and with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, its directors, opened its annual training course last week-end with an enrollment of 17 young men and women, all coming from various sections of the country and anxious to study the hostel movement and gain information relative to its purposes and work. They are quartered in the staff house and live under the regulations of the conduct of a hostel. Mrs. Smith welcomed the trainees as the studies began in the first assemblage.

Ringling, Barnum and Bailey circus will exhibit in Springfield on Saturday, July 18th, and excursions will be run by the railroads.

Take Notice Gasoline Rationing At The Center School

As announced last week, the rationing cards for gasoline will be issued upon registration at the Center school, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m. George Leonard will be in charge and assisted by a group of volunteer workers.

Only A books will be distributed and those requiring additional gasoline must make their application to the local board. The A book provides 32 gallons of gasoline for the first two months and the book holder can use up the entire two months' allowance at once on and after the 22nd.

Although motorists may register for the A book at any school registration point, applications for supplemental rations must be filed with local boards having jurisdiction over the area in which the car is normally garaged.

James Wilford Mattern College Student Dies

The community was shocked with grief when it learned that late last Thursday evening, James Wilford Mattern, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Mattern of Highland avenue, and a student at Wake Forest College in North Carolina, had passed in sudden death, as the result of a laboratory accident. He had concluded a year of study at the college and was taking a special summer course. He had graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1941. James was born in Norfolk, Va., but came to Northfield with his parents, when less than a year old. He was born March 8, 1923, and attended our public schools. Within the past few years he failed to enjoy the robust health of his comrades and had undergone much medical and hospital treatment. However, his outlook on life was encouraging and bright, only to be ended by his sudden collapse. The body arrived here last Saturday evening and funeral services were held in the Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the presence of many friends. Rev. Ellis E. Jones, Dr. David R. Porter and Prof. Horace H. Morse conducted the service and spoke in fervent terms of the young man's character and life. Prof. M. L. Gallagher directed the choir, who sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Old Rugged Cross". The bearers were Jack Polhemus, Carlton Finch, Kenneth Bolton, Richard Bolton, Norton Field and John Rikert. Burial was in the family plot in the Laurel Hill cemetery at Old Deerfield. The sympathy of many friends is with the bereaved parents.

Start Canning Class

Mrs. Evelyn Parker announces that she will conduct a 4-H Club canning class in the home economics room in the high school this Friday morning at 9 o'clock for girls between 10 and 20 years of age and whom she extends a welcome. Townspeople are asked for contributions of garden vegetables or fruits which they may have and which will be canned for school lunches. If you can give any vegetables from your garden, please phone Mrs. Parker, 693, so that their use can be arranged.

SCENE IN THE "OLD HOMESTEAD"



Rickety Ann (Avalon V. Barrett) engaged in serious conversation with Eb Canney (Harold W. Adams) in "The Old Homestead" to be revived at Swanzy Center next week-end.

"Apostle of Literacy" In Far Eastern Lands Speaks This Week-end

Internationally known as "The apostle of literacy," Dr. Frank C. Laubach of the American Board of Foreign Missions in Dansalan, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, does a unique work for the "forgotten people of the world." He will speak at the Northfield Missionary Conference, Saturday and Sunday of this week-end.

Dr. Laubach began his career by developing a very simple meth-



od of teaching illiterates among the Moros. Neighboring provinces watched literacy rising in Mindanao and the governor general, senators and educators throughout the islands soon were asking Dr. Laubach's help on other dialects.

Then came calls from many lands. His visits to India, Ceylon, Africa, Turkey and Malasia resulted in the adoption of his system to some 106 languages.

Dr. Laubach, Princeton University, Union Seminary and Columbia University (Ph.D.) first went to the Philippine Islands in 1915. He is an educational pioneer as well as a writer, teacher and religious leader. He has written several books, among them, "The People of the Philippines," "Seven Thousand Emeralds," "The Life of Rizal," "Toward a Literate World" and "India Shall Be Literate." Among young Moros (Moslems) he has founded "The Good Life Movement", in which members pledge honesty, purity, unselfishness and good citizenship.

Because of his radiant, friendly spirit, his tolerance and understanding, Dr. Laubach has won the loyalty of the Moros, who look on him as a real friend. He understands Moro psychology as few men in the world do.

Hold Benefit Dance

The local company of the Massachusetts State Guard are arranging for a benefit dance to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, July 23, from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock. The music will be provided by Corp. Albert Griswold, the refreshments will be provided by Sgt. Paul Mayberry and the ticket sale is in charge of Sgt. Paul Thompson. All profits will go into the hands of the treasurer to be expended for the actual needs of the guard.

The tax rate for Orange as announced by the assessors will be \$43, which is the same as last year.

Enters For Congress Against Treadway Will Visit Here

Raymond L. Buell, 45, of Richmond, a specialist in foreign affairs, and one of the directors of the Willkie campaign 1940 presidential campaign, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the first Massachusetts district to oppose Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge.

He called for improving Congress "under new and vigorous leadership" adding that "instead of worrying about congressional pensions, X-cards and pressure groups, Congress should speed the war effort and plan for the next peace."

"America is at war today because we went isolationist in 1920," Buell declared. "We must not make the same mistake twice. If the next Congress bungles the job of post-war recovery, unemployment will be greater even than in the 30's, and young people can look forward only to a dreary WPA. But if Congress improves, under new and vigorous membership, it will play a vital role in making a better America—in which young people will have opportunity and old people will have security. I share the fear of many voters as to the rise of dictatorship and the one-party system in this country; but this danger cannot be met by negative protest. It can be met only by a new Congress which will improve itself."

"Strengthening Congress depends largely upon strengthening the Republican party. This party, although today a minority, has an obligation to help win the war and the peace. The head of the party, Wendell Willkie, has more than discharged his obligations. But too few Republican members of Congress have done so. Many voters fear that the Republican party is slowly dying."

Buell was born in Chicago and attended school and college in California. He volunteered in World War I, serving 11 months in the A. E. F. He is a member of the American Legion. He became a member of the faculty of Harvard University between 1922 and 1927. He became research director of the Foreign Policy Association in 1933. Since 1938 Mr. Buell has been Round Table editor of Fortune magazine, and more recently has been head of a war research department for the magazine.

Buell married Frances Dwight in Richmond in 1928. They live in the old Dwight homestead, called "Goodwood." They have two children, Elizabeth, aged 12, and Dwight, nine. They are members of the Richmond Congregational Church and have long been active in Richmond affairs.

Mr. Buell was greeted by Northfield citizens in Greenfield on Tuesday and promised to visit Northfield soon.

Golf Match Contest Made Good Showing

The big feature of sports at the Northfield Hotel on the Fourth was the golf exhibition match played on the golf course which attracted considerable attention. Charlie Stadtmiller and Dr. William Park defeated Charlie Round and "Al" Raymond in a score of three to two. Stadtmiller played the best golf on the whole but was helped by some spectacular shots by his partner. Stadtmiller and Charlie Round showed up well with their very long driving. The individual scores made by the players were as follows: Charlie Stadtmiller 71, Charlie Round 74, "Al" Raymond 78 and Dr. Park 85.

Note Change Of Hours Rationing Board

The Northfield Rationing Board which has its headquarters in the Town Hall and hereafter its office hours will be maintained on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Thursdays the hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and evenings from 7 o'clock on. Fridays the hours are 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to noon. Mrs. Helen B. Cobb is the clerk in charge.

There will be no exposition this year at Springfield by the Eastern States Exposition and the grounds with its large buildings have been leased by the Army department for the duration of the war.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, who have been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miller, left for a visit with friends and relatives at Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., after they will return to their home in Norfolk, Va., where he is engaged in community civic work.

Carl C. Compton of Main street, a member of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, was the speaker at a meeting of the Greenfield Kiwanis Club at the Mansion House on Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Edwards of Troy, N. H., is conducting a series of study meetings at district 3 school house every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which all interested are invited.

Rollin E. and Robert B. Shearer of Northfield Farms have purchased 80 acres of wooded and pasture land on the hillside across the road from the Kervian property at the Farms, from Frank H. Montague.

Miss Delia Cembalisky, assistant postmaster at the Northfield post office, is spending a week's vacation at Block Island.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., who are their summer cottage on the Ridge, have as their guests, their daughter, Miss Carol Duncan, and their son, Robert W. Duncan and wife with their young son from Port Washington, Long Island.

Miss Alice Jack of this town, who was married recently, became Mrs. M. L. Finch, Jr., and the young people are making their home at 21 Barrow street in New York city.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert L. deVeer spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster and family of Valley Vista Inn. Pfc Harold Briesmaster was also at home over last week end from Bradley Field, Conn.

Winnie Parker and Francis Reed of this town participated in the parade in Greenfield on the Fourth by riding the old type of high wheel bicycles.

Rev. F. J. Duplissay, pastor of the Congregational Church of Shelburne and well known in church circles here, will enter the service as a chaplain and reports for training at the chaplains' school at Norfolk, Va.

The many friends of John J. Jenkins of Bronxville, N. Y., and son of Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins, summer resident of Rustic Ridge, will be glad to learn of his appointment as supervisor of visual auditory education, in the office of war planning program of the New York State Council at Albany. Mr. Jenkins has spent many summers on vacation here.

They say a barking dog never bites, but a barking dog with all his howls at night, keeps many neighbors awake and nervous over what's it all about.

Inasmuch as Rev. and Mrs. William W. Coe are contemplating the stay for another year in California, their home has been leased to Mrs. Charles E. Leach for continued occupancy.

Robert John Gilfert of Teaneck, N. J., a graduate of Mount Hermon school and Amherst College, and Miss Hope Forman Bridgen of Montclair, N. J., have announced their engagement. Mr. Gilfert is in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

William Carr, son of George W. Carr of Winchester road, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here. He is with the Naval Reserve at headquarters in New York city.

Percy Howe, a native son, who resided on the old Wendell road and who was recently supplied with an artificial leg by friends in this town, expects shortly to engage in the shoe repairing business here.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Herbert M. Gale of East Northfield at the Franklin county hospital on Wednesday, July 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Philadelphia are at their home here on Main street for the summer.

Cards of identification are being issued to all "observers" at the observation post on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel. The watching of airplanes has become a serious function and its supervision and operation is in the hands of the war department.

The large campus of Northfield Seminary looks very interesting with its various groups of tents to accommodate the delegates to the conferences.

Miss Polly Parker of Hartford, Conn., is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their several acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral tributes, in our recent bereavement through the loss of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Matten.

Notice the auction advertisement in today's Press—Exceptionally nice lot of furniture, etc. Don't miss this opportunity. J. W. Field, auctioneer adv. 7-10

Mr. and Mrs. William Seery of Newton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras over last week end. Mrs. Seery is the daughter of Mrs. Gingras. This week Mr. and Mrs. Gingras have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Vadnais of Malden. Mr. Vadnais is a brother of Mrs. Gingras.

Dr. Burnett Broadcasts

A cable was received in Northfield, Thursday morning by Mrs. William R. Moody announcing that Dr. Adam Burnett of Edinburgh will speak over the radio on Sunday, either at 8:10 o'clock in the morning or at 2:30 in the afternoon, according to decision by the BBC of war needs. Friends here will want to hear him.

Canning Bee Picnic

The Northfield Historical Society announces that it will hold a summer picnic and canning bee at the home of the Colton's and at the Pine street school house on Saturday from 2:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Those attending are asked to wear workday clothes, bring equipment and basket lunch. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Buys Speakman Home

S. A. Norton of Greenfield, administrator of the estate of the late Lydia Speakman, has sold her home on the Winchester road to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds, who have been occupying the Pattison residence on the Birnam road. They will take possession immediately. Mr. Olds is in the employ of the Northfield hotel.

Mrs. Perley Emerson

Mrs. Perley J. Emerson of the Barber district, Ashuelot road, died at her home last Sunday evening at the age of 36 years, after a long illness. With her husband and family they came from West Swanzey last November to occupy the Davis place. The funeral was held on Wednesday in Keene with burial in the Greenwood cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Complete The Study

The group of some 20 women, who have completed the course in home nursing of the Red Cross, with Mrs. Constance Dickerson as instructor, were awarded their certificates in a meeting at Alexander Hall, Tuesday evening. Dr. Ida Scudder gave a most interesting talk and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. William Shattuck provided music.

Frazier-Drown Wedding

Miss Winifred Elaine Drown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Drown of the Beers Plain road, and Harold Ernest Frazier of Templeton were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride with Rev. Marion Phelps of Erving officiating and using the single ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a princess gown of white mousseline de soie with fingertip veil of silk illusion edged with chantilly lace attached to a Juliet cap of matching lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Ernest Clark, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a rose rayon taffeta gown and a corsage of pink roses with shouldered veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and baby's breath. William Martin of Fitchburg was best man. Annette and Marie Clark, nieces of the bride, were flower girls wearing dresses of pink and blue.

The bride's mother wore a blue and white redingote ensemble, with a corsage of roses and white carnations and the bridegroom's mother wore a green and white redingote ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield high school '41, and Mr. Frazier graduated from the Murdock high school in Winchendon '41. After the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip and will be "at home" to their friends at their residence in Winchendon after July 12th.

"There's plenty of times for Joan to think of getting married," said her father. "Let her wait until the right man comes along."

"I don't see why she should wait that long," replied the mother. "I didn't."

Ina: "Dear me, what's wrong with your cat?"

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I supposed I knew my Bible,
Reading piecemeal, hit or miss,
Now a bit of John or Matthew,
Now a snatch of Genesis;
Certain chapters of Isaiah,
Certain Psalms (the twenty-
third),
Twelfth of Romans, first of Pro-
verbs,
Yes, I thought I knew the
Word.
But I found a thorough reading
Was a different thing to do,
And the way was unfamiliar
When I read the Bible through.

You who like to play at Bible,
Dip and dabble here and there,
Just before you kneel a-weary
And yawn out a hurried prayer;
You who treat the Crown of Writ-
ing

As you treat no other book—
Just a paragraph disjointed,
Just a crude, impatient look—
Try a worthier procedure,
Try a broad and steady view—
You will kneel in very rapture
When you read the Bible
through.

—Amos R. Wells.

West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon Advent Church.
Morning worship Sunday at 10:30.
Rev. Florence L. White, sermon,
"In the Center of the Throne";
Sunday school 11:45; Loyal Work-
ers meet at 6:30; evening service
7:30, with special music and ser-
mon, "God's Call to Jonah."
Thursday evening prayer meeting
at Vernon Home, 7 o'clock.

The Daily Vacation Bible
School has had a very successful
first week. It will continue two
more weeks and boys and girls,
4 to 15 years of age, are invited.
Mrs. Fred M. Allen was called
to Mechanicville, N. Y., last week
by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell, former-
ly a resident here, is with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Carrie Ditman of Man-
chester, N. H., who is ill.

Mrs. Lillie Lewis of Atlantic,
mother of Mrs. Florence White,
is a guest at the Vernon home.

Mrs. Frank Lackey is visiting
her son, Alfred, and wife in Ports-
mouth, N. H.

Scenes at the East Northfield
station with many arriving and
departing by train remind one of
the horse and buggy days of years
ago.

Music For Children

A music appreciation and jun-
ior worship class for children of
grammar school age under the di-
rection of Clyde J. Holt of the
Westminster Choir College has
been formed.

The group meets Monday, Tues-
day, Friday and Saturday morn-
ings from 10 to 11 at Music Hall
and is open without charge to all
children willing to co-operate in
making the project a success.

It is hoped that this class will
become the nucleus of the Chil-
dren's Church, which will be held
in Sage Chapel at 11:15 each Sun-
day morning from July 12 to Aug.
9, inclusive. Children are in-
vited to join this group. This is a
wholesome and healthy way for
the children to spend part of this
vacation period. The young folks
are also welcome to join the
swimming period which follows
immediately after the class.

The state convention of the
American Legion will be held at
Holyoke, August 20 through 22,
and the national convention will
be held at Kansas City, Mo.,
September 19 through 21.

After weeks of uncertainty, the
Franklin County Fair will be held,
according to a decision by the
trustees. The dates are Sept. 14
to 16, inclusive.

Wasted money is wasted
lives. Don't waste precious
lives. Every dollar you can
spare should be used to buy
War Bonds. Buy your ten
percent every pay day.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Harriet Scofield of Cleve-
land, Ohio, who is the genealogist
of the Holton family association,
is spending a week here at the
Northfield hotel.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Max Huber of Highland avenue,
who has been in the isolation
ward at the Franklin county hospi-
tal has been removed to the
hospital and is showing an im-
provement in her condition.

Mrs. Fred Brooks and daughter
of New York are enjoying a stay
at her mother's cottage on the
Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray and
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon are
enjoying the summer at their cot-
tage "Briar Crest" in Mountain
Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of
New York are at his parent's cot-
tage on Linden street for a short
vacation.

The assessors of the town will
shortly present their real estate
tax list which is always of much
interest.

The engagement has been an-
nounced by Mr. and Mrs. Law-
rence Barber of Brattleboro to
Miss Barbara McGreevy to George
H. Bailey of Orange, N. J. Miss
McGreevy is a graduate of the
Seminary and Chamberlin School
of Boston. Mr. Bailey is a grad-
uate of Carteret Academy and in
the service as an aviation cadet.
The office of Dr. Dean on Main
street will remain closed until
August 1st.

Mrs. Susie Doolittle has trans-
ferred land and buildings on the
highway at the Farms adjoining
the Garfield property, to Tessie
Mabosky of Ashfield.

A suit has been filed in superior
court this week by Tenney Farms,
Inc., in an amount of \$3000 to
recover for alleged losses through
leakage and spoilage of ensilage
in two silos built by the Marietta
Concrete Co., because of "defec-
tive material and poor workman-
ship." Fairhurst, Hayes and Herr
represent the Tenney Farms, Inc.

Miss Ellen C. Wood of Philadel-
phia is registered at the Valley
Vista Inn. Her family were at
one time residents and property
owners here.

Miss Helen S. Schooley of Uti-
ca, N. Y., a sister of Miss Hazel
Schooley, who is secretary to Dr.
William E. Park, has accepted a
position in Kenard Hall of the
Northfield schools.

Frank W. Pearsall of the pub-
licity department of the North-
field schools has returned from a
visit to his summer home on Lake
Champlain where he had gone for
quiet and rest.

Miss Jennie Haight of Spring-
field was a visitor in town this
week calling upon friends.

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No wonder Charlotte Manson, star
of the "Hollywood" radio program,
wants to "hold that tiger!" She's
just been nominated in the current
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she replied, "you would know by
now."

After going through her weekly
housekeeping accounts the young
wife sighed.

"How are we to meet the high
cost of living," she asked sadly.

"You don't have to meet it,"
replied her husband from behind
his newspaper, "it overtakes you."

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for you. One day you read about
him in the Orient, the next day
in Scandinavia and the next day
in all of Europe.

Buzzy: To which general do
you refer?
Fuzzy General Chaos.

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EDITORIAL

FREEDOM

Freedom lies not in subversive trends
That would destroy the ideals
men have wrought,
Through centuries of labor and
of thought.
Freedom is the bulwark that de-
fends
The rights for which our ances-
tors fought.

Freedom is not allegiance to a
creed
That makes men serve as pup-
pets to the state.
Freedom is the right to openly
debate
The measures that befit a present
need
To let men be the masters of
their fate.

Freedom is the right peacefully to
seek
The glories of all the earth and
sky;
To sow and harvest as the
years go by;
To set aside a part of every
week
For closer fellowship with God
to try.

Freedom of thought, of speech,
and of the press,
Gives every one who works the
right to ask
A recompense in keeping with
his task;
But freedom has its limits, none
the less:
Hell has no place in heaven's
realm to bask!

—William J. Acker

"WOLFING"

A new word has been brought
into our language as a result of
the war. It is "wolfing" and it
applies to the practice of young
women who, out of patriotic mo-
tives, pick up soldiers and sailors
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"NIAGARA FALLS"
Marjorie Tom
Woodworth Brown

Sun. - Mon. July 12 - 13
"THE WESTERNERS"
Gary Walter
Cooper Brennan

Tues. July 14
"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"
Betty Grable, Carole Landis
Wed. - Thurs. July 15 - 16
"MYSTERY OF MARIE ROGET"
Patric Knowles Maria Montes
"MARRIED BACHELOR"
Robert Young, Ruth Hussey

The reaction of the men in the
armed services to all this de-
pends a good deal on the section
of the country from which they
come. If they hail from the larger
cities, they have had experience
in dealing with the "genus
femme" to a far greater degree
than their colleagues from the
hinterland and realize that these
attentions, which would be impos-
sible in peace time or even in war
time if the men were not in uni-
form, are done to keep up morale.

THE SALES TAX

From the purely political point
of view, the sales tax has been
considered bad medicine. But it
looks as if Congress will soon be
forced to swallow that medicine
after all.

The next tax bill now being con-
sidered is the heaviest in our his-
tory by far. Industries and indi-
viduals will be taxed to an un-
precedented degree. Income levels
as low as ten dollars a week will
be reached. Yet the total of
money raised will not be enough.
In the near future it will be neces-
sary to substantially increase tax
revenue.

The sales tax is the only prac-
tical and sound way of achieving
that. It is no longer possible to
levy heavier taxes on the rich—
the rich are paying out most of
their incomes in taxes now, and
if the government confiscated all
their earnings it would amount to
only a drop in the war bucket.
Heavier taxes on productive en-
terprise would prove a boom-
erang, by gradually drying up the
active capital which is the root of
all progress and all employment.
Right now most industries are op-
erating with an extremely small
profit margin.

The sales tax will produce tre-
mendous revenue. And it seems
to be about the only solution to
our present tax problem.

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .
Although Massachusetts is one of
the leading industrial states, its
agriculture produces more new
wealth than any one of its man-
ufacturing industries and was es-
timated last year to have reached
about \$90,000,000 . . . Compared
with the average years, 1935-
1939, cost of living in Boston has
increased less than in any of the
twenty other leading cities of the
country except New York . . .
Fire loss records in Massachusetts
in a recent year showed careless
smoking as the greatest cause of
fires in dwellings; spontaneous
combustion ranked second, fol-
lowed by electrical causes, incen-
diarism, defective chimneys and
over-heated furnaces, in the order
of loss caused . . . After using the
town meeting plan of government
for nearly 200 years, the people
of Boston in 1821 drafted a plan
of city government under which
Boston agreed to pay the entire
county government expense for
Suffolk County, so that Chelsea,
Revere and Winthrop have never
had to pay any county tax . . . A
large acreage on Martha's Vin-
yard is being devoted to sheep
raising, an industry which flour-
ished in the early days of the Is-
land's settlement . . . An out-
standing result of land use plan-
ning is the large tract of fertile
land in Sandwich, which was dis-
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cy Committee and is now growing
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Winners in the three-legged race
were Marilyn Dresser and Mary
Fisher and an old clothes race
with adults participating ended
with no one scoring in first place.
Rain drove the picnic indoors
where movies of local interest
were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
lis Parker. A short business meet-
ing was held at which 18 new
members were voted in, bringing
the total membership for the club
to 90. The picnic was attended
by many who at one time resided
here and attended school in the
district.

At Union Hall in District No. 4,
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Club also enjoyed a picnic on the
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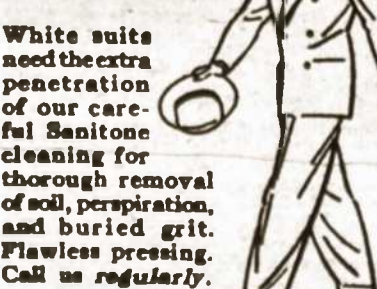
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